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In the District court of the State of Nebras ka, in and for Holt county. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Plain tiff.

In the District court of the State of Nobraska, in and for Holt county.

Farmers' Lean and Trust Company, Plaintiff.

E. E. French, William Herbage. Mary T. Herbage, Janett B. Herbage. Scott T. Jones and the North Half and Southeast Quarter of Section Number 33. and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section Number 34. Township Number 34. North of Range 13 West Defendants.

To each and all of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real estate.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nobraska, claiming that plaintiff purchased said real estate at tax sale on the First day of December. 1886, for the taxes of the year 1887 and under such sale has paid subsequent taxes thereon as follows:

On the 2nd day of November, 1889, the sum of Twenty-four and 30-100 Dollars, and on the 14th day of July, 1890, the sum of Twenty-six and 78-100 Dollars; that on the 31st day of March, 1891, a tax deed based on said sale and payments was issued to plaintiff purporting to convey said property to him. which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, taking and recording said deed, the plaintiff paid on the 31st day of March, 1891, costs amounting to Seven Dollars, and that by reason of such sale and payments and said tax deed plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free and clear of all liens and interests.

You are further notified that plaintiff sake in said real estate of the several defendants to said action and all other persons be determined, that plaintiff stille to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's said title is defective and void, then that the amount of plaintiff selaim as a gainst each and all of the defendants be required to pay to plaintiff the amount of

rayed.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1806.
FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff.
By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Benedict
Its Attorneys.

In the District Court of the State of Nebras ka, in and for Holt County. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Plaintiff,

ka, in and for Holt County.

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs.

orra H. Nickerson, A. L. Nickerson, her husband; Charlett F. White, Edward Welton and the South half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-two (82), of Range Thirteen (13), West of the 6th P. M., in Holt county Nebraska, Defendants.

To each of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, claiming that plaintiff purchassed the above described real estate at tax sale, on the 31st day of December 1888, for the tax-se for 1887 and paid therefor the sum of 816 and 56-100 dollars, and that under said sale plaintiff has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to wit: On the 2nd day of November, 1889, the sum of ten and 70-100 dollars, and on the 14th day of July, 1890, the sum of Fifteen and 7-100 dollars. That on the 31st day of March, 1891, a tax deed based on said sale and payment was issued to plaintiff purporting to convey said property to plainti lows, to wit: On the 18th day of May, 1892, the sum of fifteen and 27-100 dollars and on the 29th day of Sep., 1893. Eighteen and 51-100 dollars; that on the 22nd day of November, 1898, a tax deed based on such sale and payment was issued to the said Edward DeLand purporting to convey said land to him, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said deed the said Edward DeLand on the 22nd day of November. 1893, paid costs amounting to Seven Dollars; that the said Edward DeLand subsequently conveyed and assigned all his right, title and interest in and to said land to plaintiff; that by reason of such sales, payments and the issuance of said deeds and the assignment to plaintiff, plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said deeds and the assignment to plaintiff, plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free from all liens and interests.

satar rear earther notified that plaintiff asks in said petition that the assetts and interests in said real estate of the several defendants to this action and all other persons be determined, that plaintiff's title to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's said title is defective and void, that the amount of plaintif's lien on said land for taxes and costs, with interest and attorneys' fees as provided by statute be ascertained and such lien be strictly foreclosed, and the defendants be required to pay to plaintiff the amount of said claim within such time as may be fixed by the court, and upon a failure to make such payment the plaintiff's title to said property become fixed, established and quieted against each and all of the defendants and against each and all of the defendants and against all other persons, and plaintiff asks also for general equitable relief including a decree for a general and ordinary forecloseure of said lien as by statute provided and the sale of said property in satisfaction thereof.

You are further notified that the amount of plaintiff's claim against said land this 9th day of January, 1896, is One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars.

You are further notified that you are required to appear and answer said petition on or before Monday the 17th day of February, 1896, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered as therein prayed.

Dated at O'Nefil, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1896.

Farmers' Loan & Trust Company. You are further notified that plaintiff asks

HUBRY, 1896.
FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff.
BY M. J. SWEELEY AND E. H. BENEDICT
Its Attorneys.

In the District Court of the State of Nebraska, In and for Holt County.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff, vs.

Jeremiah Lane, J. M. Carpenter, Rollo I. Woods and lot three (3.) of section twenty-five (25.) in township thirty-three (33.) of range twelve (12.) west of the Sixth P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

To each and all of the above defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real eslate:

You are hereby notified that the amended and substituted petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the listrict court of Holt county, Nebraska, claiming that plaintiff purchased said real estate at tax sale on the 14th day of December, 1887, for the taxes of the year 1886, and paid therefor the sum of Sixteen and 86-100 dollars, and under such sale has paid subsequent taxes thereon as follows: On the 1st day of May, 1888, the sum of Three and 9-100 dollars, and on the 26th day of July, 1889, the sum of Two and 53-100 dollars; that on the 24th day of January, 1890, a tax deed based on said sale and payments was issued to plaintiff purporting to convey said property to it, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, taking and recording said deed, the plaintiff paid on the 24th day of January, 1890, costs amounting to Seven dollars, and that by reason of such sale and payments and said

tax deed, plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free and clear of all liens and interests.

You are further notified that said petition further claims, that one W. Brubacker purchased the above described real estate at tax sale on the 3rd day of November. 1800, for the taxes for 1899, and paid therefor the sum of Three and 70-100 dollars, and that under said sale the said W. Brubacker has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: On the 18th day of May. 1891, the sum of Four and 24-100 dollars; that on the 22nd day of July, 1803, a tax deed based on such sale and payments was issued to the said W. Brubacker purporting to convey said premies to him. which dee? was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to reacern, procuring and recording said tax deed, the said W. Brubacker on the 22nd day of July, 1893, paid costs amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that the said W. Brubacker subsequently thereto assigned and conveyed to plaintiff all his right, lifte and interest in and to said land.

You are further notified that said petition further claims that one James F. Poy on the 21st day of November, 1803, purchased the above described tract of land at tax sale, and paid therefor the sum of Five and 33-100 dollars, and that under said sale the said James F. Toy paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: On the 17th day of May, 1894, the sum of Five and 63-100 dollars; that subsequently thereto a tax deed based on such sale and payments was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said deed, the said James F. Toy pald cost amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that the said James F. Toy pade cost amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that the said James F. Toy pade cost amounting to the sum of Seven dollars; that the said James F. Toy pade cost amounting to the sum of Seven dollars it has deed based on such sale and payments was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, procuring and recording said deed, the said James F. Toy p

Dated at O'Neill, Nebr., this 9th day of By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Renedict, 137-4

District Company, Plaintiff. By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Renedict, Its Attorneys.

In the District Court of the State of Nebraska in and for Holt county.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company plaintiff,

in and for Holt county.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company plaintiff, vs.

Lewis P. Rollins. Edward F. Burns, Scott T.

Jones. Mary R. Phelps and the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (25), in township thirty-two (32,) of range fifteen (15,) west of the 6th r. M., in Holt county. Nebrasks, defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

To each and all of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described real estate:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, claiming that plaintiff purchased said real estate at tax sale on the 3ist day of December 1888, for the taxes for the year 1887, and paid therefor the sum of fifteen and 91-100 dollars, and that under said sale plaintiff has paid subsequent taxes as follows. to-wit: On the 2nd day of November, 1889, the sum of Fifteen and 29-100 dollars, on the 14th day of July, 1890, the sum of Eleven and 97-100 dollars. That on the 31st day of March, 1891, a tax deed to plaintiff purporting to convey said property to plaintiff, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, taking and recording said deed, the plaintiff paid on the 31st day of March, 1891, costs amounting to Seven dollars, and that by reason of such sale and payment and said tax deed, plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free and clear of all liens and interests.

You are further notified that plaintiff asks in said petition that the assets and interests in said real estate of the several defendants to said action and all other persons be determented and addition and all other persons be determented and addition and all other persons be determented and and all other persons be determented.

You are further notified that plaintiff asks in said petition that the assets and interests in said real estate of the several defendants to said action and all other persons, be determined; that plaintiff's title to said property be fully established and quieted against the adverse claims of each and all of the defendants and all other persons, and if it be found by such determination that plaintiff's said title is defective and void, then that the amount of plaintiff's lion on said land for taxes and costs, with interest and attorney's fees, as provided by statute, be ascertained and such lien be strictly foreclosed, and the defendants required to pay to plaintiff the amount of said claim, within such time as may be fixed by the court, and upon a failure to make such payment that plaintiff's title to said property become fixed, established and quieted as against each and all of the defendants, and against all other persons, and plaintiff asks also for general equitable relief, including a decree for a general and ordinary foreclosure of said lien as by statute provided, and the sale of such property in satisfaction thereof.

That the amount of the plaintiff's claim

vided, and the sale of such property in satis-faction thereof.

That the amount of the plaintiff's claim against said land this 9th day of January, 1896, is Eighty-eight dollars.

You are further notified that you are re-quired to appear and answer said petition on or before Monday, the 17th day of Febru-ary, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment and decree rendered as therein prayed.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 9th day of January, 1896.

January, 1808.

January, 1808.

FARMERS LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,
27-4

By M. J. Sweeley and E. H. Benedict,
Its Attorneys.

In the District Court of the State of Nebraska, in and for Holt County. Farmers Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff,

In the District Court of the State of Nebraska, in and for Holt County.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff, vs.

Check H. Tonoray, Mrs. Check H. Tonoray, first and full name unknown, Charlott F. White, Jennette Taylor, Keuben Taylor and William Taylor, befres of Reuben H. Taylor deceased. Stephen H. Elwood, Augusta Elwood his wife, Fannie M. Wright, formerly Fannie M. Connolly, and Andrew Wright her husband. Jethro Warner, and Mrs. Jethro Warner his wife, first and full name unknown, and William Hobacken and Mrs. William Hobacken his wife, hrst and full name unknown, and Ef. Gallagher, and the following described real estate to-wit: Beginning at a point thirty-two rods south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number six, in township number thirty-one, north of range number twelve, west Sixth P. M., thence north hirteen and one-third rods, thence east on a line parallel with the north boundary of the above described tract sixty rods, thence south thirteen and one-third rods, thence west sixty rods to place of beginning. Also another tract described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west boundary of the south east quarter of the southwest quarter of section number six in township number thirty-one, north of range tweive, west of the Sixth P. M., eight chains, thence south on a line parallel with the east boundary of said tract two chains, thence west to a point in the west boundary of said tract two chains, thence west to a point in the west boundary of said tract two chains, thence west to a point in the vest boundary of said tract two chains, thence north to place of beginning. Also another tract of land as follows: Beginning at the quarter section poet in the east boundary of said tract two chains, thence north of range number thirty-one, north of range number thereen, west of Sixth P. M., thence west thirty rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east to the east line of said section one, thence north to place of beginning. Also the southw

to all persons interested in the above described real estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition to the plaintiff in the above of the clerk of the above on file in the office of the clerk of the above on the interest of the clerk of the above described real estate at hax sale on the 7th day of December, 1875, for the tax for the year 1865, and pald therefor the sum of Twelve and 3-100 dollars; that under said sale plaintiff has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: On the 25th day of July, 1889, the sum of Fourteen and 19-100 dollars; that on the 25th of January, 1889, a tax deed based on the 25th of January, 1889, a tax deed based on the 25th of January, 1889, a tax deed based on the 25th of January, 1889, a tax deed based on the 25th of January, 1889, paid costs to the amount of Seven dollars, and that by reason of said sale, payment and the 1889 of the amount of Seven dollars, and that by reason of said sale, payment and the 1889 of the amount of Seven dollars, and that by reason of said sale, payment and the 1881 day of December, 1888, purchased all the hand above described except that portion in section number one, in township number thirty-one, north of rame number thirteen, west Sixth P. M. for the taxes for the year 1887, and paid therefor the sum of Six and 83-100 dollars, and that under said sale plaintiff paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-witt of the 25th day of July, 1889, the sum of 1812 and 1872 and 18

as prayed.
Dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 9th day of Jan

Farmers Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff,

Farmers Loan and Trust Company, piaintiff, vs. vs. vs. vs. Mary C. Mailoy, Thomas F. Mailoy, W. V. Morse & Co., Margaret Brennan, J. J. Mc-Cafferty, Mary A. McCafferty, C. L. Milenz, A. Milenz, Mrs. A. Milenz, Frank Stewart, The Fremont Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company. Lee Clark Andreesen Hardware company, Poddock Hawiey Iron Works, Biair State Bank, the City of O'Neill Bank of Valentine, Holt county. National Bank Sloux City, Iowa, Quincy National Bank, and M. F. Harrington, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section

Hardware company, Poddock Hawey Iron Works, Bialr State Bank, the City of O'Neill Bank of Valentine, Holt county, National Bank Sloux City, Lowa, Quincy National Bank, and M. F. Harrington, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23.) in township twenty-nine (29.) of range thirteen (13.) west of the Sixth P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska, defendants. To each of the above named defendants, and to all persons interested in the above de scribed real estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, claiming that plaintiff purchased a part of said real estate at tax sale on the 31st day of December, 1887, and paid the treefor the sum of Thirty and 75-100 dollars and that under said sale plaintiff has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: On the 14th day of July, 1899, the sum of Five and 45-100 dollars. That on the 31st day of March, 1891, a tax deed based on said sale and payment was issued to plaintiff purporting to convey said property to plaintiff, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, taking and recording said deed, the plaintiff plaid on the 31st day of March, 1891, costs amounting to Seven dollars, and that by reason of said sale and payment and said tax deed plaintiff claims to be the absolute owner of said real estate free and clear of all Hens and interests.

You are further notified that said petition further claims that plaintiff purchased the above described real estate at tax sale on the 21th day of December, 1889, for the taxes of 1888, and paid therefor the sum of Seven and 4-100 dollars, and that under said sale plaintiff has paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit. On the 18th day of Juny, 1890, the sum of Two and 3-100 dollars; that on the 19th day of December, 1889, for the taxes of 1891, the sum of two and 1900 dollars; that on the 19th day of Juny, 1890, the sum of 190

rayed.
Dated at O'Nelli. Nebraska, this 9th day of

Hary, 1896.
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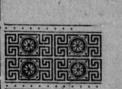


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